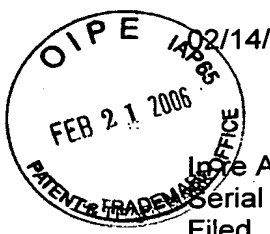


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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$60
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This response is being filed in reply to the office action mailed January 12, 2006. In that action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I Claims 1-5 drawn to a punch and die apparatus, classified in class 83, subclass 685.
- II Claims 6-10, drawn to a die apparatus, classified in class 83, subclass 163.
- III Claim 11, drawn to a method pf forming, classified in class 76, subclass 107.1.

The Applicant elects the invention disclosed in Group I (claims 1-5) and it is requested that, without further action thereon, claims 6-11 be retained in this application pending disposition of this case and for possible filing of a divisional application(s).

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